

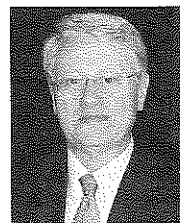
Chambers of District Judge John Gleeson *continued*

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## Chambers of District Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis

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**Nicholas G. Garaufis**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Columbia 1969 AB, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: August 28, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York (1975-1979); Counsel to the Borough President, Borough of Queens, City of New York, New York (1986-1995); Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff (1974-1975); Private Practitioner, General Practice, Bayside, New York (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Queens County Bar Association

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## Chambers of District Judge Sandra J. Feuerstein

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**Sandra J. Feuerstein**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
 Began Service: October 23, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Director, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinny, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

Chambers of District Judge Sandra J. Feuerstein *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; Suffolk Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

## Staff

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**Dora L. Irizarry**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955  
 Education: Yale BA; Columbia JD  
 Began Service: August 30, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York City Criminal Court, City of New York, New York (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; Hispanic National Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

## Staff

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## Chambers of District Judge Sandra L. Townes

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**Sandra L. Townes**  
 District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University College of Law (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

Chambers of District Judge Sandra L. Townes *continued*

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

**Current Memberships:** The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

## Chambers of District Judge Eric Nicholas Vitaliano

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**Eric Nicholas Vitaliano**  
 District Judge

Education: Fordham 1968 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
 Began Service: December 30, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

**Government:** Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

## Chambers of District Judge Joseph F. Bianco

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**Joseph F. Bianco**  
 District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD  
 Began Service: January 3, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor, Fordham Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Counsel (Litigation Section), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

## Staff

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## Chambers of District Judge Brian M. Cogan

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**Brian M. Cogan**  
 District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Chambers of District Judge Brian M. Cogan *continued*

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

## Chambers of District Judge Nina Gershon

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**Nina Gershon**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Cornell 1962 BA; Yale 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: 1996

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law and Political Science, UC San Diego (1969-1970); Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law (1986-1988)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Appellate Division, New York Supreme Court (1966-1968); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, State of New York (1968-1969); Chief, Federal Appeals, State of New York (1972-1975); Chief, Consumer Protection Division (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1996)

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## Chambers of District Judge Roslynn Renee Mauskopf

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**Note:** Ms. Roslynn Renee Mauskopf was confirmed by the Senate as a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York on October 4, 2007. A date has not yet been set for her to be sworn-in.

**Roslynn Renee Mauskopf**  
 District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD

**Affiliation:** Member, Corporate Fraud Task Force, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice; U.S. Attorney, New York - Eastern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee, United States Department of Justice

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)